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Sippican Expansion Forges Ahead

By Kenneth J. Souza

Although at first glance it may not seem to appear that much progress has been made on the Sippican School Expansion and Renovation Project in Marion, residents can be rest assured that the cumbersome project is on schedule. According to Clerk of the Works Peter Koczera, some residents may get the impression that not much is happening at the construction site if they simply eye it from the Spring Street entrance.

"I thought it would be a good idea to give everyone an update, so they know what's happening," Mr. Koczera said during a recent site visit. "We've just finished pouring concrete for a 7,000-square-foot area ... and we've got all the levelling plates installed for the structural steel partitions, which will go up next."

Mr. Koczera provided a detailed tour of the construction site, noting that much of the initial work is done before any noticeable signs of the structure are visible. "We've put in leeching catch basins for the draining that runs off the building," he said, "and we've installed a mile of underground pipe for a new water service out to Route 6. There's a hell of a lot of work going on (underground)."

Being sensitive to the fact that the project experienced some initial delays when the removal of asbestos from the old building was more than expected, Mr. Koczera wanted Marion voters who approved the project last year to know that despite the lack of visual evidence of construction, the crew is hard at work on a daily basis — and the recent stretch of unseasonably warm weather is helping things progress along nicely.

"We plan to pour the floor of the kitchen/ cafeteria area Thursday of this week," he said. "That's about an 8,000-square-foot area. We're planning to do eight (concrete) pours of 6,000 to 7,000 square feet at a time ... maybe as few as six if possible. Right now the work is being done by S.F. Concrete — they specialize in concrete slabs and are doing an excellent job."

Back in September, the opening of school was delayed when the initial demolition and asbestos-removal phase of the high-profile project took longer than anticipated during the summer months in order to safely remove all the asbestos from the site. The 1937 wing of the building — the older section containing the auditorium — took longer to demolish as the amount of asbestos in the 62-year-old structure was much greater than expected.

As such, though the overall project was initially expected to be completed in January of 2001, Mr. Koczera now estimates the final completion date will be sometime in April, 2001 ... although the first phase will be completed and students will occupy the new building as early as September of this year.

"All the asbestos has been taken care of and we're monitoring the air quality," he said. "All samples are well above the acceptable limits. We want to make sure the quality of air is maintained ... the safety of the children is our main concern."

As the former owner of his own construction business and a longtime Selectman in the Town of Acushnet, Mr. Koczera recently retired from his full-time job and has been specializing in overseeing such large-scale construction projects for the past few years. His last job was serving as Clerk of the Works for a similar school building project in Hingham, MA. Continuing in his capacity as a member of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, Mr. Koczera welcomes the chance to work on such an important school project for his neighbors in Marion.

"I love the work and I enjoy coming to the site every day," he said. "There's a great sense of pride and accomplishment when you see the project finished. You can look at the building and say to yourself: 'That's a good job.'"

On the cover: The tell-tale widow's peak which was once situated above the entrance to the now-demolished 1937 wing of Sippican School in Marion waits to be restored and placed atop the new school addition on Spring Street while construction forges on around it. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 4, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first began with the second of three final interviews with candidates for the position of Police Chief. The board has narrowed their selection down to three candidates for consideration, including: Lincoln W. Miller of Marion, Thomas Blakey of

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Swansea, and Scott T. Brooks of Dartmouth, who was present for this evening's interview.

Mr. Brooks is 47 and has been involved with public service since his early 20's and currently serves the Dartmouth Police Department. He has an Associates Degree from Bristol Community College where he majored in Criminal Justice and has been the Sergeant with the Patrol Division of the Dartmouth Police Department since 1996. He is currently pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice at Western New England College in Westfield, MA.

Mr. Brooks characterized the police department as "first and foremost a community service organization" which should be "accessible and comfortable with the community" it serves. When asked what he felt the role of the Board of Selectmen was in overseeing the Police Department, Mr. Brooks said the Selectmen were the governing body of

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the Police Department and the group which makes the ultimate decisions regarding the hiring and firing of individuals.

An advocate of community policing, Mr. Brooks noted that the philosophy behind it is the future of law enforcement. "It is a coalition between the police department and the community," he said. "Community input is as important as information from police officers."

When asked why he is seeking the Marion Police Chief position, Mr. Brooks said he would like to be a part of a smaller community. "Where I am now, I'm one of 63 police officers," he said. "Here, I think I can be part of the community."

Sergeant Lincoln Miller of the Marion Police Department was interviewed on Monday,

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January 3. Sgt. Miller has been with the department since October of 1982 with the exception of a brief stint with the Wareham Police Department between 1988 and 1989. Sgt. Miller has a Bachelors Degree from Northeastern University and completed the Command Training Program in 1993 and the Police Recruit Academy in 1984.

Thomas Blakey will be interviewed on Wednesday, January 5. Mr. Blakey has been with the Swansea Police Department since 1983 and was previously an instructor with the Fall River Regional Police Academy from 1978 to 1982. He has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Bristol Community College, a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams College, a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice

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Chairman Schaefer advised that once all three candidates have been interviewed, they hope to make their final selection by the middle of the month.

After signing treasury warrants #2700 and #28 for the week, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the December 28 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Request from Michael Dahill of the ORR Building Committee to schedule a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (FinCom) on either January 26 or 27 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Dahill noted that by these dates they expect to have cost estimates and confirmation of the state's reimbursement rate for the proposed project. The board suggested meeting on January 26.

• Letter from Margie Baldwin of the Marion Tree Committee requesting support in planting trees in the new cemetery on Route 6.

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Ms. Baldwin noted they have previously asked the Cemetery Commissioners, but haven't had much luck. Chairman Schaefer suggested setting up a meeting with the Cemetery Commissioners to discuss this further.

• Letter of appreciation from Richard Ireland praising the efforts of Harbormaster Charles Bradley, Chet Smith, and John Petito in assisting him recently when he ran his boat aground on Ram Island. "The quick response and quick thinking of the Harbormaster and crew prevented a serious situation from

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developing," Mr. Ireland wrote.

• Notice from the Department of Housing and Community Development that a training session on Chapter 40B will be held on January 13 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at their office in Boston.

• Notice from the Department of Telecommunications that the basic service tier cable television rates for the Town of Marion have increased from $9.44 to $9.52, effective this month — an eight-cent hike over last year. The board noted with interest that Marion's rates remain the third highest of the Massachusetts communities listed.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

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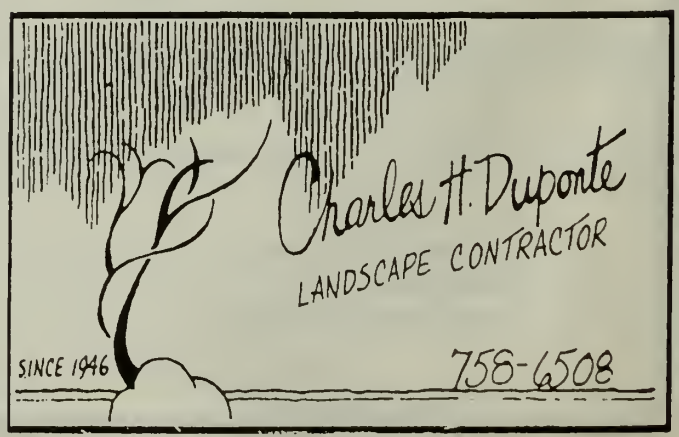

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 3, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 3 at 6:48 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Selectman Naida Parker, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notice from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs that the conservation restriction on 50 acres of property owned by John M. Teal

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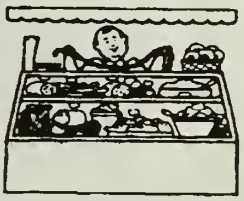

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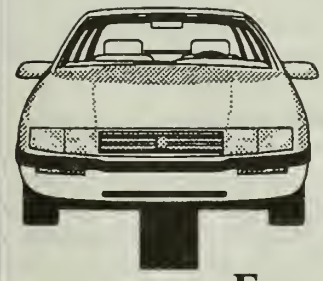

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The Rochester Democratic Committee requested permission to use the Town Hall on February 6 for a local caucus at 1:00 pm. Chairman Cutler said he didn't have a problem with granting the request as long as the Republican Committee was given the same courtesy. With that, the board approved the request via majority vote with Selectman Parker abstaining.

A copy of a letter to Richard Carr of Rochester was sent to the board from the Plymouth County Conservation District who named Mr. Carr as the "Outstanding Cooperator of the Year 1999" for work done on his farm. Mr. Carr will be presented with the award on February 10 at a meeting in Carver. The board unanimously voted to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. Carr for this honor.

Shirley M. Bourque, Chairman of the Rochester School Committee, submitted a written request for the committee to be placed on the January 31 Selectmen's Meeting agenda to discuss the allocation of Chapter 70 monies and the future Old Rochester Regional High School Renovation Project. School Superintendent Quinn and Associate Superintendent O'Connor will also attend the meeting. Chairman Cutler asked Mr. Huntoon to find out if the School Committee still wants them to attend the January 25 meeting at 6:30 pm to discuss similar issues.

Rochester Police Sergeant Pamela M. Canney sent a letter to the board recognizing a recent volunteer effort made on the part of Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien. According to Sgt. Canney, Ms. O'Brien volunteered her time to dispatch for the Town of Wareham on December 13 so that members of the department could attend the wake and funeral of a Wareham police officer. "This unselfish act of Chief Dispatcher O'Brien's needs to be recognized for what it is — an unselfish, kind and supportive thought," Sgt. Canney wrote. "I think you should feel privileged for having an employee like Ms. O'Brien. Chief Dispatcher O'Brien makes herself, her department, and the town look good."

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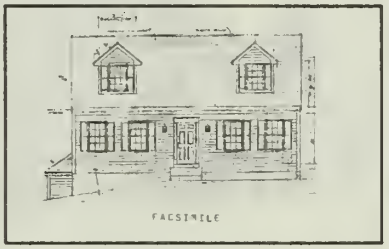

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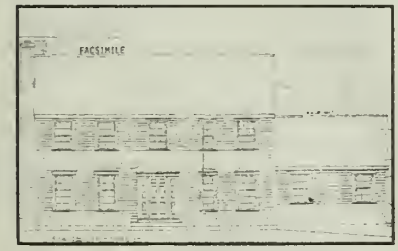

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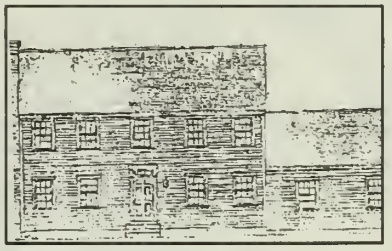

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Chairman Cutler recognized that Richard Howland was present for the meeting along with two neighbors regarding allegations made last week that Conservation Commission (ConCom) member Georgia Chamberlain had taken photographs of him and others on his property while the ConCom was conducting a site visit on adjacent property. Last week, the board requested that Ms. Chamberlain bring in two rolls of the film and negatives which she shot that day — one of which was not completely exposed. Ms. Chamberlain was not present for the meeting and had not yet brought in said film.

Anticipating this, Chairman Cutler said he prepared a motion earlier in the day to the effect that the board would request the ConCom to not allow Ms. Chamberlain to be involved in any discussions or decisions related to any property within 300 feet of Mr. Howland's property until the film and/or negatives are received. "If she doesn't have them in by next week, we'll have to take stronger measures," Chairman Cutler said. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Mr. Howland questioned the "chain of command" in the board allowing another week for Ms. Chamberlain to comply with their request. "When you tell someone to do something, they should respond," he said.

"My frustration is almost as great as yours," Selectman Ryan said. "The problem is we don't run the town ... we appoint members to the ConCom and they

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operate separately from us. We can't tell them what to do. We've requested that she not take action until we resolve the matter with the negatives. Please know that this will be resolved by next week. I am willing to give her the benefit of the doubt because she said the roll wasn't finished."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Library Director Lucy Loomis and members of the Plumb Library Trustees to discuss future expansion of the library and possible land acquisition. "We've almost completed the planning and design phase ... our next step is to take the design to an engineer," Ms. Loomis said. "We've projected a 13,000-foot expansion based on the population of town in 20 years. That gives you a sense of how the building will

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look on the existing lot ... which will leave very little space for parking."

As such, Ms. Loomis said she was seeking input and guidance from the board as to how to acquire property adjacent to the existing library for future expansion.

"Independent of the size of the library addition, at some point we're going to have to squeeze into that property," Chairman Cutler said. "My concern is we've got an awful lot of projects coming up in the near future — it's starting to become overwhelming. I would hate for you to go too far and find out we can't get the property for whatever reason. But I think the purchase of the land would be first step. We've just have to figure out where this falls on our priority list."

Ms. Loomis said it would probably take at least two years before funding were awarded through a 50 percent state grant ... and even then she doesn't anticipate construction beginning for another two years after that. The board moved to have Mr. Huntoon contact the owner of the adjacent property advising him that the town is interested in purchasing the land for future library expansion.

In other matters, the board:

• Expressed concern over the recent vote of the Rochester Police Association to disband their organization and transfer any remaining funds to the Rochester Police Brotherhood for future Senior Thanksgiving Dinners and events. Mr. Huntoon asked if the Police Association should be audited before the books are closed out, but Chairman Cutler noted that neither the Association nor the Brotherhood are public entities.

For the sake of clarification, the Rochester Police Association is comprised of members of the Police Department and others — including Police Chief Walter Denham — who are interested in raising money to support the department. The Rochester Police Brotherhood is a union whose membership is comprised solely of rank and file members of the Police Department, but not the Police Chief or outside members.

"The public ought to know the difference so they know where their money is going," Selectman Ryan said.

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• Discussed the Rochester Police Brotherhood's recent submission of a "Letter of No Confidence" against Police Chief Walter Denham. According to Police Brotherhood President William Watson, the residents of Rochester deserve the best police protection possible and Chief Denham's administrative and managerial skills have been lacking. "(Chief Denham) has repeatedly demonstrated his lack of knowledge relative to motor vehicle, criminal and domestic violence laws," the letter stated. "This lack of understanding of the laws that we swear to uphold will cause major problems for the town."

"Chief Denham does not comprehend the concept of officer safety," the letter went on. "When most police departments in the area maintain an on-duty force of no less than two officers, this department continues to put one officer on the street be it day or night. This officer must cover 39 square miles of area and around 4,600 residents. When neighboring towns send two officers to a call, Chief Denham believes one is adequate."

The board hashed over the idea of bringing in an outside consultant or advisor to address these concerns, fearing that someone local would have preconceived notions about the department or Chief Denham. "My concern with these type of allegations is that it can become a witch hunt," Selectman Ryan said. "What distresses me is whatever problems have occurred have been over the last year and a half. The letter is filled with

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inconsistencies and contradictions. I'm not sure what they're blaming the Chief for isn't the problem of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. I don't want to address this until we have some type of (independent) investigation."

"My preference would be to have someone come in and do an initial inquiry," Chairman Cutler agreed. "Up to now I've given the Chief the benefit of the doubt ... I'd like to be able to prove the Brotherhood wrong."

With that, the board asked Mr. Huntoon to look into getting someone from either the Sheriff's Department or an outside consultant to conduct an inquiry into the allegations made against Chief Denham.

At 8:35 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss Contract Negotiations and would thereafter continue the meeting to Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 pm.

Celtic Service in Mattapoisett

On Sunday evening, January 9 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, there will be a rare opportunity to enjoy a program of instrumental Celtic music from Ireland and Brittany performed on flutes, fiddle, whistle, piano and guitar with Mark Roberts and friends.

Mark, formerly from Mattapoisett, has been playing traditional music for many years. He recorded two albums with the band Touchstone and his flute and whistle playing was featured in the John Sayles' film *The Secret of Roan Inish*. Currently a member of the Red Clay Ramblers, this eclectic string band won a Tony award for the Broadway comedy *Fool Moon* which has run in Vienna, Munich, San Francisco, Seattle, the Kennedy Center, and a record-breaking third time on Broadway.

Playing with Mark will be a former Mattapoisett resident, Kerry Elkin. Kerry is a renowned dance fiddler

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who has performed for dances and audiences all over the world — he now makes his home on Martha's Vineyard. Andrea Cooper is visiting from Vancouver, BC where she now enjoys playing banjo and flute with the contradance band Whiplash and has recently returned from a tour of Alaskan Fly-In Villages. Backing up the group will be Boston's Mark Simos on guitar and piano. He is a well-known performer and songwriter whose songs have been recorded by Alison Krause.

A free-will offering will be taken for the band and there will be an opportunity to meet the musicians at a social hour following the performance.

Yoga Class in Rochester

The Winter Yoga Class at the Rochester Woman's Club will begin on January 11 at 7:00 pm. The cost for the six-week session is $50. The club is located on Route 105 in Rochester. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket or mat. For further information and/or to register, please call Marsha at 763-4965.

Dinner Theater in Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion will host a Dinner Theater featuring the Chapel Players who will present *Damsel of the Desert or All That Glitters is Not Gold*, a melodrama by Fred Carmichael adapted by Wendy Bidstrup on Saturday, January 22 at 6:30 pm (Dinner Theater: Tickets are $17.50 and $12.50 for students) and Sunday, January 23 at 2:00 pm (Dessert Theater: Tickets are $10 and $7 for students). The performances will take place in the Community Center Hall on Front Street in Marion. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 748-1053. Advance tickets are available at The Bookstall, 151 Front Street in Marion, or the First Congregational Church Office, 144 Front Street in Marion.

Community Education Courses

The Old Rochester Regional School District is pleased to announce four community education opportunities. The following courses will be taught at Old Rochester Regional High School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Introduction to Microsoft Works will be held on January 11, 13, 18 and 20. Introduction to Excel will be held on January 25, 27, February 1 and 3. Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint will be held on February 8, 10, 15 and 17.

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Locals to Attend Conference

Charles Bradley, Harbormaster for the Town of Marion, and John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project have been selected to participate in the American Physical Society Lead-Scientist Institute. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Rockwell were selected for their commitment to improving science education in their area of expertise and the depth of the ongoing effort to improve science education planned upon their return.

Harbormaster Bradley incorporated Old Rochester Regional High School in an aquaculture research project the Marion Shellfish Office has undertaken during the past two summers. Mr. Rockwell, a wetland restoration specialist, has been actively involved in water quality testing programs with both the high school and Old Hammondtown School for several years.

Both men were nominated by the ORR School District to participate in the conference that will be held in

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The first meeting of the new century for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2000 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. A delicious luncheon will be served by Hostesses Norma Holt, Sandra Dawson, and their tea committee, after which the business meeting will be conducted.

In keeping with the club's commitment to serve the community, members voted to donate the proceeds from the Christmas Bake Sale to Hearts and Hands. Patricia Gardiner from Hearts and Hands will be the guest speaker and will discuss the works of her organization. Jennifer Shepley and Jacqueline Goodenough will demonstrate how to make simple, creative hand puppets which Hearts and Hands use to bring joy into the lives of sick children. Talent is not a requirement and members are welcome to make a hand puppet or two. All materials and instructions will be provided. The puppets can be donated to Hearts and Hands or you can make any child of your choice very happy.

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Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings and learn about the group's various clubs and activities. For further information, please call Judy at 758-9505.

Marion Nomination Papers

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on April 28, 2000 for the following offices:

Selectman, 3 years (Jonathan E. Dickerson, incumbent); Assessor, 3 years (Mary P. Nicholson, incumbent); Town Moderator, 1 year (David B. Titus, incumbent); Board of Health, 3 years (Thomas T. Streeter, incumbent); Planning Board, 3 years (William Koss and David K. Pierce, incumbents); Planning Board, 2 years (Brad A. Gordon, incumbent); Marion School Committee, 3 years (Benjamin F. Bryant and John J. Russell, incumbents); Open Space Acquisition Committee, 3 years (Ann R. Washburn, incumbent).

Nomination papers may be obtained in the Town Clerk's office in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. They must be returned for certification at 5:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2000.

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• Monday, January 10 - Movies and lunch: lunch listing for movie is now available in office (please call 763-8723 for reservations);

• Tuesday, January 11 - Senior Club Meeting at 12:30 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club. This will be a cold buffet. Bill Allen of Best of Times will speak about upcoming trips;

• Thursday, January 13 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, please call Dot Tuttle for more information (763-5556);

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• Wednesday, January 19 - Council on Aging Board Meeting, 9:00 am at the Rochester Town Hall. Friends Meeting at 10:30 am at the Rochester Town Hall;
• Saturday, January 22 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem please call the COA office at 763-8723. SHARE is picked up at Town Hall;
• Monday, January 24 - Independence Mall, 9:00 am. Lunch is on your own;
• Wednesday, January 25 - AARP meets at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall;
• Thursday, January 27 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Monday, January 31 - Whaling Museum, cost is $3.50 per person. Bus leaves Town Hall at 9:30 am.

Mattapoisett Skate Park Meeting

The Mattapoisett Police Officers Association and the Skate Park Youth Committee will meet on Friday, January 7 at 4:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Plans for the upcoming youth dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall will be finalized. The youth dance is scheduled for Friday, January 28.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution towards the construction of the skate park, please make checks payable to MPOA, Skate Park Fund, P.O. Box 882, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. If you have any questions, lease call Detective Sergeant Mary Lyons, SRO Mitchell Suzan, or Officer Jason King at 758-4145.

Friends of Old Rochester Music

The next scheduled meeting of FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and Old Rochester Regional High School, will be Tuesday, January 5, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school. On the agenda will be a discussion of upcoming concerts and fund-raisers, including the instrumental and choral FORM concerts to be held in March and the Super Bowl Subs fund-raiser to be held on Sunday, January 30, 2000.

DEM Funds Local Projects

Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced today that the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) has selected projects in Fairhaven and Mattapoisett to receive funding through the 2000 Coastal Access Grant Program.

The Town of Fairhaven will receive $2,000 for the Fairhaven Coastal Access Land Acquisition Appraisal Project. This project will ultimately help assist Fairhaven in preserving 2,100 feet of shoreline.

"The town requested funding for the development of an appraisal for acquisition of an undeveloped coastal property," said Daniel Fortier, Director of Planning and Economic Development. " The proposed property provides approximately 950 +/- linear feet of coastal frontage, and is adjacent to other potential public acquisitions. Ultimately, if the town is successful in both land acquisitions the town will have preserved 2,100 +/- contiguous feet of shoreline. The funding will pay for costs of a professional appraiser and necessary engineering support relative to wetlands. With the appraisal, the town would be able to determine if public acquisition is viable and then determine what funding sources would be necessary to complete the acquisition process."

The Town of Mattapoisett was granted $5,000 to be used for the Mattapoisett Bike Path. The project will eventually provide a recreational pathway thorugh the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett.

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"I appreciate the DEM's assistance for the additional planning monies for the Mattapoisett Bike Path and I look forward to the completion of work next year so the project will proceed," said Representative Straus. "The potential land acquisition in Fairhaven is an important project which I support."

The DEM's annual Costal Access Grants Program provides grants of up to $5,000 to municipalities, non-profit organizations, regional planning agencies, and others to enhance non-mechanized, general public access to the Massachusetts coastline.

Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will next meet on Saturday, January 15 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will feature James Marlowe, Professor of Literature at UMass Dartmouth, who will speak on one of his greatest interests: Charles Dickens. Guest are always welcome.

Parent Education Events

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be sponsoring three Parent Education Events during January. Two popular six-week parenting courses will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday beginning January 18 and 20, respectively. These courses include "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen" and "Siblings Without Rivalry."

The publisher describes "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen" as follows: "Every other occupation, from driving a truck to performing surgery, requires months or years of training. Only for the job of raising children is there the expectation that love will be enough. But sometimes it isn't. Parents also need skills. Here is the program that gives parents (and professionals) the know-how they need to be helpful to children and helpful to themselves."

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The Tuesday sessions will be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. The Thursday evening sessions are slated for Rochester Memorial School. Both will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Child care will be available. Pre-registration is required. A fee of $10 covers the cost of materials.

"Low Cost Activities with Toddlers" offers parents the opportunity to learn to create crafts in a short amount of time without spending lots of money. Temple Mitchell, Community Playground Coordinator, will lead participants through making party hats, drums, ribbon dancers, and much more. Participants will also be given a booklet of ideas to take home. The session is scheduled for January 19 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Rochester Congregational Church. A fee of $2 will cover the cost of materials. Child care will be available. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register for any of these events, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of January will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2000 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, January 19, 2000 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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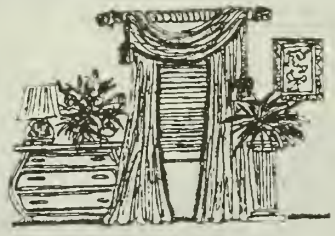

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Screening Clinic in Marion

The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, January 10 at the Sippican School in Marion. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 758-0100 to make an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: Feburary 14, Mattapoisett Center School; March 27, Rochester Memorial School; May 1, Sippican School in Marion.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff from area Early Intervention Programs. They are scheduled for February 14 at Center School in Mattapoisett and May 1 at Sippican School in Marion. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

Mattapoisett Officer Earns Degree

Paul H. Magee of the Mattapoisett Police Department received a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement degree from Western New England College. While at Western New England College, he earned Dean's List honors. To be placed on the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.30 or above.

Western New England College is a private, independent coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located in Springfield, MA, the college serves 5,100 students on its main campus and at 20 sites throughout the Commonwealth. Undergraduate and graduate programs are offered through the college's Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Law. The degree was awarded after completing courses of study in October.

School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings slated for January, 2000. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Monday, January 10 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, January 11 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, January 20 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, January 24 - ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

ORR Students Design Billboard

Motorists driving along Route 6 in Mattapoisett will be seeing a colorful, new billboard designed by Ms. Silva's eighth grade class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. During the month of November, ORR Health Teacher Julie Mondu sponsored and coordinated a contest for students to design a billboard about the effects of secondhand smoke. Each eighth grade class created a design, and the class with the winning entry was given a pizza party.

Ms. Mondu worked collaboratively with Judith Coykendall, Director of the PACT Program which serves the Boards of Health of Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester to facilitate the contest and work with the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program to request funds to exhibit the winning design on an actual billboard in Mattapoisett. The request was approved, and the billboard will be unveiled during the second week of January, 2000.

Ms. Silva's class will be transported to the site next to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 to see their work "up in lights" so-to-speak. It is the first time that students in the tri-town area have created a real billboard design.

Ms. Mondu explained: "We wanted to design a billboard that helps educate the public about the dangers of secondhand smoke. The students have been studying the health effects of exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS). Young people need to know that ETS exposure results in between 900 and 1,500 deaths annually in the state of Massachusetts alone. Nonsmokers (especially children) exposed to ETS inhale many of the same toxic compounds as active smokers. Very often, people are exposed to ETS involuntarily especially in public places like restaurants."

Judith Coykendall further explained: "Exposure to secondhand smoke in Massachusetts also results in several hundred cases of low birth weight, 200 to 300 cases of hospitalization for bronchitis, several hundred new cases of asthma or increased severity, and tens of thousands of physician visits for middle ear infections and related disorders based on estimates by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health."

"The students are learning that they can make a difference," Ms. Mondu said. "By seeing their own design on the Mattapoisett billboard, they realize that they really can advocate for smoke-free environments for themselves and their families. It's a great lesson on how public health and disease prevention works."

Anyone interested in more information about the facts regarding ETS exposure can call Judith Coykendall at 748-3531 for a FREE booklet published by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health called "Where There's Smoke, There's Disease."

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its first Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, January 22, 2000 at 5:00 pm at Post Headquarters on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta at 758-2310, Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311, Tony Rapoza at 758-2202, Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329, or from any other Legion member. Please come and help support your local veterans' organization.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society's rehearsals for its Spring Concert will begin on Monday, January 10 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal. The Spring Concert, to be held the Sunday after Easter on April 30, will be a performance of Handel's *The Messiah, Parts II and III.*

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking Lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass — and, as always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot

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Now in its 36th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this winter and spring, please call Peter McDonald at 295-0286.

Mattapoisett Open Burning Permits

The Mattapoisett Fire Department will be issuing Open Burning Permits for the year 2000. Permits are valid from January 15, 2000 through April 30, 2000. You may come in to pick up a permit at the Fire Station Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. The office is located on the second floor at 26 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. There is no charge for the permit.

Children's Band Concert

The annual FREE concert for the children of the Greater New Bedford area will take place on Sunday, January 30 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now! Featuring the Tri-County Symphonic Band under the direction of George Dietzler, this family event is fun for everyone. A drawing will be held to choose some lucky ones to lead the band. Philip Paleologos, well-known radio personality and talk show host, will act as master of ceremonies. The program itself is chosen to appeal to the younger generation and to stimulate interest in instrumental music on the part of children.

Stirring marches, favorite Disney tunes, and familiar melodies combine to make this program an enjoyable experience. The program is timed to be over in plenty of time for the big game on Super Bowl Sunday. It's a great way to start the celebration! This program is made possible by a generous grant from the New Bedford

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Early Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet at Center School on Monday, January 10 beginning at 6:00 pm. The council oversees the work of *Community Partnerships for Children*, a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education which is intended to increase the affordability and accessibility of early care and education programs from three- and four-year-olds as well as to provide support to families raising young children. An update on council projects will be presented. Child care is available by pre-registration only. For more information or to register for child care, please call the office of Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 748-1863. Community participation is encouraged.

Mattapoisett PTA Fund-raiser

The Mattapoisett PTA has found a great new fund-raiser for the local schools: www.SchoolCash.com. It's an online shopping service where you click onto the website, enter the registration number of either school — Center School (00438366) or Old Hammondtown School (00438378) — then just shop online as usual with popular merchants such as Amazon.com, EToys, Paul Frederick, Hickory Farms, and the like. The schools will earn six to ten percent of each sale! Parents, grandparents, friends ... this is a great opportunity to support the schools year-round! Thank you for your support.

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Marion Council on Aging

Tole Painting

Tole Painting will be held at the Drop-In Center on January 18, 2000 at 1:00 pm. All participants complete a project to take home.

Student Nurses

Student Nurses from UMass Dartmouth School of Nursing will be returning in February. Please call the COA office if anyone may be able to take advantage of this FREE service.

Walking Club

The Walking Club has resumed their winter hours and meet at 2:00 pm on the corner of Spring and Cottage Streets.

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Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Story-Telling in Rochester

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will present a live story-telling event not to be missed by families in the tri-town area. Diane Postoian of the *Looking Glass Theatre* will present *Ira Sleeps Over* and *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day,* two contemporary classics with musical accompaniment. Ira ponders whether he should take his teddy bear with him on his first overnight, while Alexander is simply experiencing one really rotten day. By far, these are two of the most popular and well-loved children's picture books in the last 25 years, and the enjoyment of these stories will continue since each family will be offered a FREE copy of one of the two books to take home.

The event will take place in the cafeteria of the Rochester Memorial School on Saturday, January 22 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Admission of $2 per person and a maximum of $5 per family will be collected at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' next monthly dance will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2000 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging Hall on South Main Street (please note new location). The level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 995-2209 or 990-0392.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) on Friday, January 14 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

Rochester Tree Pickup

The Rochester Highway Department Recycling Program will pick up Christmas trees on Friday, January

Sippican Seniors - Marion

Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, January 14, 2000 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served.

Mardi Gras

Get all dressed up for a Mardi Gras afternoon with the entertainment of the Woodchoppers and join in on the fun.

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, January 10, 2000 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center every Monday from 10:00 to 12:00. He will help with all health care issues. You do not need an appointment.

Mall Trips

On January 6 the group will be going to the Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis, and on January 20 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are now available. Please call to set up an appointment (758-4110).

Line Dancing

On January 13 Line Dancing will resume with a new instructor and new time of Thursday morning at 10:15 am and a cost of $2.

Boating Course in Mattapoisett

Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett near the Marion/ Mattapoisett line).

Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies. In addition, all boaters 16 years of age and under are now *required* to pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement should be an incentive for young people to sign up for this basic boating course.

In the six two-hour sessions of the course, students will be introduced to the basics of 14 subjects: reading charts and understanding aids-to-navigation, safe boat operation, elementary seamanship, navigation (rules of the road), sailing, engine trouble-shooting, course plotting practice, equipment requires by state and federal regulations, radio-telephone procedures, boat handling, docking and undocking, weather prediction, trailering your boat, and elementary marlinespike seamanship (tying knots that hold). The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes the course and passes the final exam.

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For more information, please contact Ken Costa at 636-5594, Ed Lewis at 758-3876, Dick Fearing at 748-1890, or Bob Coburn at 947-4462.

Diplomas for Veterans

The Office of Veterans Services in Mattapoisett is asking for assistance in implementing a project called "Operation Recognition." This project is a wonderful "thank you" to many local veterans who did not receive their high school diploma. These individuals were freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors who left high school during the 1940's before graduating in order to fight for our country in World War II. Any veterans who lived in Mattapoisett and served during World War II from 1941 to 1945 and did not receive their diploma and would like information on how to obtain one should contact Harvey Blanchette, the Veterans Service Director, or Paula Butterfield at 758-4141, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm for the necessary application.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Great Decisions Group

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is once again sponsoring the Great Decisions Discussion Group, nationally-sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. It meets for a series of eight weeks, on a Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm at the Friends Meeting House in Mattapoisett, beginning the fourth week in January. This program is open to men and women in the tri-town and greater New Bedford area. The club has been sponsoring it for over 20 years. Great Decisions opens the way for you to learn about foreign policy issues and to express and discuss your views with others.

If you are interested in participating, please call Lois Murray (758-4949) or Libby Klim (758-9410). Come meet, discuss, and learn with a group of people of many interests.

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Mattapoisett Town Meeting

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Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary has been in existence for over 20 years. The organization was originally founded by the wives and family members of the firefighters to assist in lengthy fires by providing water, coffee and food when necessary. Eventually fund-raising was started as a way to provide a yearly scholarship to the children, wives or very often the firefighters themselves. The Auxiliary has now become involved, over the last ten years, in community projects to help those in need. This years' fund-raising project is "Mattapoisett T-shirts." These T-shirts are available for $10 for adults sizes and $9 for children's sizes. You can purchase them at Seaport Village, The Tin Rabbit in Fairhaven, Mike and Wayne's in Fairhaven, or from any Auxiliary member. They make wonderful gifts.

The Auxiliary has always relied on the generosity of community members and want to thank all who have supported them along the way. For more information on purchasing a T-shirt, please call either Janet at 758-2355 or Gail at 758-9064.

Mattapoisett Public Notice

2000 Shellfish Buttons are now on sale in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office for a fee of $25. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbered 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 2000.

2000 Beach/Wharf Stickers are also available for sale in the Selectmen's Office for a fee of $6. Seniors over the age of 70 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and shellfish licenses.

ORR Superintendent Hours

ORR Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn has announced the resumption of evening office hours, which will begin later this year due to a busy fall schedule of Building Committee meetings. This year, Ms. Quinn will be available for appointments or drop-in visits at her office according to the following schedule. If you would like to schedule an appointment during these hours or at any other time, please call Danielle Brightman at 758-2772, extension 13:

Wednesday, January 19, 2000; Monday, January 31, 2000; Thursday, February 10, 2000; Thursday, March 2, 2000; Monday, March 20, 2000; Thursday, April 6, 2000; Tuesday, April 25, 2000; Wednesday, May 10, 2000; Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Hours will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

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Tuesday

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Friday

Whist parties are held at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Main Hall.

Daily

Interested in learning a new craft? The COA will have a teacher at the center from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The cost is $1.50 per session whether you come in for one hour or all morning. Lessons are held in the Craft Room.

Help Wanted

The Acushnet COA is looking for a Line Dancing teacher. They also need drivers who can bring clients to doctor's appointments.

Day Trip

There will be a Day Trip on Wednesday, January 19, 2000 to the Mohegan Sun Casino.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Vacancies

• GIS Committee - The Mattapoisett GIS Committee needs volunteers with GIS or ARC VIEW experience. They are ready to go forward with the process to digitize the town, write an RFP, seek funding, and the like. Please respond to the Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett.

• Marine Advisory Board - There is a vacancy on the Marine Advisory Board. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

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If you received a pink "Mooring Inspection Certificate" to be completed and filed with the Town Clerk (Moorings with the preface A, B, C, D, E, F, or G), please send them in ASAP.

Barn Inspections in Rochester

Rochester Animal Inspector/Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner has advised that Barn Inspections will take place in Rochester for the next three months. For more information or to schedule an inspection, please contact her at 763-5326.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The Mattapoisett Transfer Station is now following winter hours. Hours of operation will be Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of $1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

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Taizé Prayer in Marion

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, which brought the meditative worship of France's Taizé monastic community to the SouthCoast last year, has announced a new series of Taizé Prayer events for the 1999-2000 season. The half-hour services will be offered on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Borrowing from a modern spiritual community in France, Taizé worship incorporates chant, silence, and beauty. It provides a refuge for those seeking faith, those wanting a grounding to see them through the stresses of life, and those who find themselves unmoved by formal religiosity. There are no sermons, announcements, or discussions — simply an environment inviting you to encounter God and yourself.

Taizé is a community of Christians from all denominations who seek global reconciliation. Formed in 1940 by a Protestant pastor named Brother Roger, the tiny French village of Taizé has evolved into a major pilgrimage site for young people and produced meditative music which is used the world over. Taizé worship is now offered monthly at Grace Church in New Bedford.

After the services at St. Gabriel's, participants will also have the opportunity to walk the Labyrinth, another form of meditative prayer. The Labyrinth, a winding path copied from a medieval pattern found the floor of Charles Cathedral, is open Monday evenings through Tuesday mornings in the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. Persons of all faiths or none find taking this ancient symbolic journey to the center a unique way to meditate with their bodies.

Held in the chapel at the intersection of South and Front Streets in Marion, the Taizé Prayer events will run through May.

Septic Loan Program

The Mattapoisett Board of Health would like to inform residents of the Homeowner Septic Loan Program which is designed to assist homeowners and condominium associations, repair or replace septic systems which fail to meet the Commonwealth's Title V requirements. The program can also be used to hook up to public sewer when existing septic systems do not meet Title V requirements. This program is a combined effort of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), and the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

These loans are available to homeowners at interest rates of 0 percent, 3 percent, and 5 percent, depending on income, for loans ranging in size from a minimum of $1,000 to a maximum of $25,000. Qualified homeowners across the Commonwealth can access this low-interest rate loan program. Homeowners can stop by the Board of Health office to pick up the information, or it can be mailed to them by calling 758-4112. Please ask for Millie Mello or Dale Barrows.

Home Rehabilitation Loans

Low-interest home rehabilitation loans of up to $25,000 are now available to home owners in Bourne (Buzzards Bay), Marion and Rochester who meet the income criteria in a new state-sponsored pilot program offered through the Wareham Community Development Authority and Department.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for local home owners to fix up their homes before winters," said Gus Yankopoulos, Director of Wareham's Community Development Department. "The interest rates are only five percent, and home owners may choose from several repayment schedules."

According to Mr. Yankopoulos, home owners may use their loans to pay for a wide range of improvements, such as upgrades to plumbing, heating and wiring, carpentry, lead paint removal, installation of insulation and storm windows, and caulking. Community Development staff members will assist home owners in applying for the loan, choosing and paying a contractor of choice, and finding additional home-related programs for which they may qualify.

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Sippican Senior Travelers

Following are upcoming trips sponsored by the Sippican Senior Travelers. For more information or to make reservations for any of these trips, please call 748-1467:

• January 23, 24 and 25, 2000 - Atlantic City, Claridge Hotel and Casino. Includes three days' luxury accommodations, $30 cash bonus, plus $10 deferred and luxury motorcoach. Cost is $109 double occupancy, $105 triple occupancy, or $139 single.

• February 16, 2000 - Tony Pace Valentine's Show at Venus De Milo in Swansea, MA. Sit back and be entertained with comedy and music. Lunch is baked scrod or baked chicken breast served with their famous soup. Bring your dancing shoes! Price is $41 per person.

• March 21, 2000 - Le Cabaret, Brodway Matinee Inn at Northampton. Lunch will be baked chicken, baked scrod, or Yankee pot roast. Enjoy the show and a nice shopping stop on the way home. Price is $45 per person.

• April 9, 2000 - Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant featuring "Beau Jest" comedy and the famous "all you can eat" buffet. Price is $52 per person.

• May 1-5, 2000 - Wildwood, NJ at Aqua Beach Motel. Includes two dinners and breakfasts, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus, Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May. Cost is $240 double occupancy per person, $230 triple, or $310 single.

• May 26, 2000 - Old Mill, Westminster, MA. Visit the Buffalo Farm and Smith's Cheese. Cost is $37 per person.

• June 14 - 16, 2000 (3 days) - Boothbay Harbor at Capt'N Irish Motel, ME. Shopping in Kittery. Twin lobster dinner and two-hour boat cruise, dinner theater, and a stop at L. L. Bean. Price for double occupancy: $239 per person; triple occupancy: $229 per person; single occupancy: $289 per person.

• June 21, 2000 - Salute to South Pacific starring Sharon Zee plus the Polynesian Show for 2000 at Hu Ke Lau in Holyoke, MA. Meal choice includes baked stuffed chicken or prime rib. Price is $50 per person.

• July 12, 2000 - Warren's Lobster House, Kittery, ME. Boiled lobster, baked tail and claws, lobster or top sirloin steak. Includes stops in Kittery for shopping, Nubble Light, Brown's Ice Cream, and York, ME. Price is $43 per person.

• August 6 - 10, 2000 - Five-Day Nova Scotia Trip, with one night in Bar Harbor, ME with lobster dinner, aboard the "Cat" for two-and-a-half hour ride to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, spend two nights in Halifax at Delta Barrington, which connects to Sheraton Casino. Tour will include scenic tour of Nova Scotia, and one night in Yarmouth with dinner theater. Cost is $549 per person double occupancy, $529 triple occupancy, or $699 single.

• September 21 - 23, 2000 (3 days) - Lake George, stay at the Hotel "Georgian" and tour Saratoga Springs, Lake Placid, and Prospect Mountain. Includes two dinners, two breakfasts, one lunch, boat cruise and dinner theater. Cost is $259 per person double occupancy, $249 triple occupancy, and $334 single.

• October 18, 2000 - Delaney House, Holyoke, MA. The fabulous lunch with entrees and entertainment by three-man band "Summer Squash," playing 12

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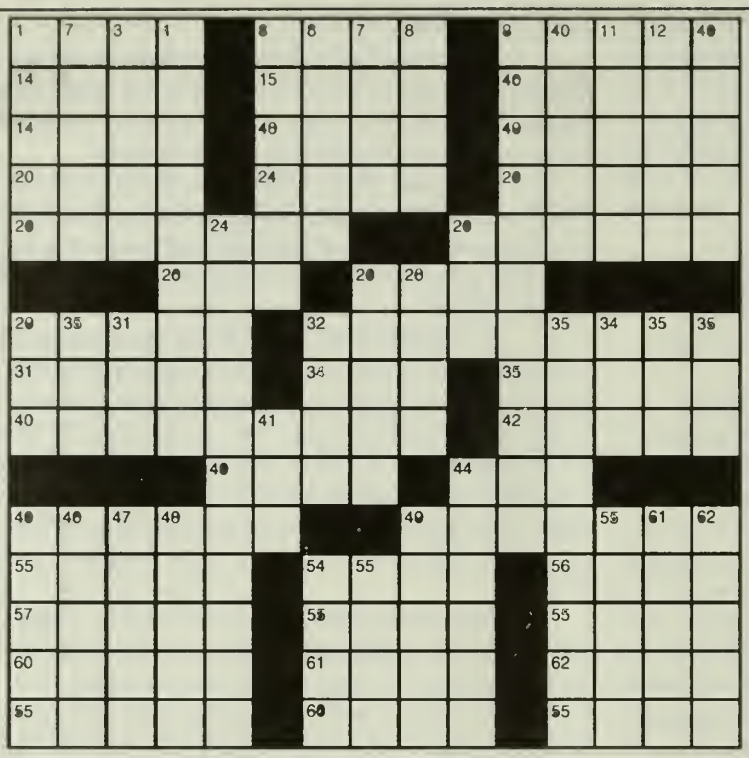

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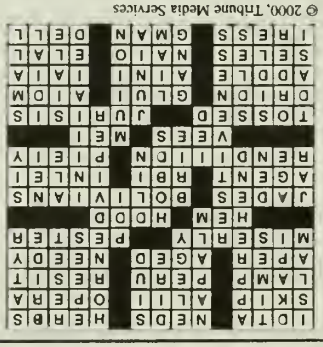

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Mars is going into Pisces, making you even more compassionate. You'll also be enthusiastic and outgoing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Be careful with your money, lest it slip through your fingers. Have you always thought you'd be good at something you've never tried? Sign up for a class in it then.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Follow your partner's orders. It'll be best even if you don't understand why. Hide your savings. You'll do best if you're a first-class penny-pincher.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You'll work like a banshee trying to make ends meet. Through a miracle that happens, they just might. Toss the ball to your partner.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You look, feel and act your best. Hope the talent scouts are watching. The harder you work, the luckier you'll get.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stick close to home. Something there is bound to need your attention. Schedule something passionately interesting.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A get-together with siblings would work perfectly. Schedule your family meeting, with the people who share your home.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Look for buried treasure. Your closest friends and family would be glad to help with that, or whatever else you think up.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're charismatic. Be responsible, too, since people will do just about whatever you say. Don't let absolute authority make you absolutely obnoxious. Watch your money, too.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have a sense of grim foreboding. That's just the Ghost of Obligations Past that's making you nervous. Some of those chores must be done now, but some have expired.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can expect a miracle to occur. Put in your order for one, pertaining to a group situation. You may think you've done something wrong. You might have, too.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). An older person shouts orders. Wait until he or she has calmed down before you offer the clue that's been missing.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Ponder your hopes and dreams, dump a fear or two, and you're on your way. You've made a big change; now follow through.

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• Foxwoods Trips 2000 - January 13, February 24, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 22. Bus departs Marion VFW at 7:30 am. Trips include $10 food, $10 match play, and $10 Keno (subject to change). Cost is $14 per person.

Child Care Financial Aid

If it seems like most of the money that you earn as a working parent is going right back out again to pay for preschool or child care, Community Partnerships for Children may be able to offer some help. Through a grant program from the Massachusetts Department of Education, working families are offered subsidies based on a sliding scale. The Early Childhood Office for the Old Rochester Regional School District manages this program for residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester who earn a state median income or less ($54,000 for a family of four).

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Tuesday, January 11 – Baked chicken, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 – Macaroni and cheese, ham dinner, bologna sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 13 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, January 14 – Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, January 10 – Honey mustard chicken leg, red bliss potato, broccoli, white bread, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, January 11 – Tomato soup, omelet with cheese sauce, hash browns, muffin, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, January 12 – Veal parmesan, shells, tossed salad, scali bread, cookie.

Thursday, January 13 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, glazed carrots, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, January 14 – Baked fish, white rice, peas, oatmeal roll, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, tuna roll, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken fajita, soft shell taco, ham and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, January 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 14 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, corn, chilled pineapple, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, January 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Thursday, January 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, hot ham and cheese, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Friday, January 14 – Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, "hero" sub, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, corn, chilled pineapple, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, January 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Thursday, January 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, hot ham and cheese, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Friday, January 14 – Italian meatloaf with grated mozzarella, chicken salad pocket, "hero" sub, seasoned pasta noodles, seasoned carrots, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, tuna roll, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken fajita, soft shell taco, ham and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, January 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 14 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 10 – Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown patty, green beans, chocolate chip bar.

Tuesday, January 11 – Orange juice, baked ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, broccoli, blueberry muffin, marble cake.

Wednesday, January 12 – Turkey club sandwich, spicy fries, peas, cherry square.

Thursday, January 13 – Italian sausage with onions and peppers, bacon burger, chips, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

Friday, January 14 – Tomato macaroni soup, tuna or fishwich, French fries, cole slaw, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, tuna roll, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken fajita, soft shell taco, ham and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, January 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 14 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 10 — Soup, beef stew, ravioli with meat sauce, chicken fillet, pepperoni calzone, dinner roll, salad, pudding, juice or milk.

Tuesday, January 11 – Soup, baked macaroni with cheese, hot dogs, chicken fritters, or BBQ ribs, green beans, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, January 12 – Soup, lasagna with meat sauce, sausage, peppers and onions, bacon cheeseburger, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 13 — Soup, beef taco, Steak'Um, linguiça sandwich, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, cookie, juice or milk.

Friday, January 14 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, January 10 — Hot dog on a roll, tuna roll, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, January 11 — Chicken fajita, soft shell taco, ham and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, January 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, January 14 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

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partnership. Families may also choose a child care provider outside the tri-town area if it meets the criteria established by the Community Partnerships grant. Funds are currently available and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Mattapoisett T-Shirts

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary has Limited Edition Mattapoisett T-Shirts available. The shirts can be purchased at either the Tin Rabbit, Center Street in Fairhaven, or Mike and Wayne's, Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven. They are also available at the Seaport Village Ice Cream Shoppe on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. T-Shirts can also be purchased from any auxiliary member or by calling Janet at 758-2355. There are all sizes available for adults for $10 and children's sizes for $9.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is conducting a survey to help better serve the cultural needs of our community. The RCC grants funds to individuals, groups, or organizations that promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences for the benefit of our community. The survey can be found at the following locations: Adrian's, Lloyd's, Rochester Town Hall, and the Plumb Memorial Library. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Application of John A. and Karen G. Parker of 37 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 37 North Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.2 of the Zoning By-Law for a guesthouse for separate housing for family members and guests. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 13, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #868

Petition of James M. Babbitt Jr. of 40 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 40 Marion Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Marion Zoning By-Law to allow an existing deck, which does not meet the rear setback. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #869

Application of Edward L. Lyons of 158 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 158 North Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.3 of the Zoning By-Law to stable seven (7) horses for personal use. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. #871

Petition of Jeffrey and Terri Canty of 9 North Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located 9 North Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.5.2 and 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage with an in-law apartment above, and a deck overhang at rear which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 177 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 8:20 P.M. #872

Application of Jacqueline A. Brown of P.O. Box 14323, Washington, DC 20044 re property located at 44 Angelica Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to allow for an expansion of an existing residence. The property is further described at Plat 5A, Lot 222 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall New Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 8:40 P.M. #870

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack McGill 01/06, 01/13

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Marion Open Space Commission

The members of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, encouraged by the public support they have received, encourage and welcome suggestions from the community. The commission meets at 7:00 pm every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Meeting times and dates are posted in the Marion Town House. Members of public are always welcome, or you may write to the Marion Open Space Commission c/o Marion Town House.

Habitat for Humanity

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical ministry that works to build decent, affordable houses for people in the area. Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world. They can do this with your donations of land, building materials, and time. People of all faiths and from all walks of life are encouraged to volunteer. BBAHFH encompasses Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. Please call the BBAHFH at (508) 273-0225 or write to: BBAHFH, 191 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02751 for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

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Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

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ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
The Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Historic District Bylaw (5.3) adopted at the June 1999 Annual Town Meeting. The purpose of this public hearing is to present "Guidelines for Review" regarding design for certain exterior architectural features in the Historic District, which are suitable for the issuance of a certificate. The public hearing will be held Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00pm in the Rochester Town Hall.
Susan S. Adams, Chairman
12/23/99, 1/6/00

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
#728 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Tracey for a special permit under Section VIII.C.2.b. of protective bylaws to allow the addition to an existing farm structure. Property is located at 156 North Avenue; Assessors plan 48 lot 30G. Public hearing will be conducted on January 13, 2000, 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman
12/23/99, 1/6/00

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
#729 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dan and Maureen Kennedy for a special permit under Section VIII.C.2. of protective bylaws to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area. Property is located at 578 New Bedford Road; Assessors plan 4 lot 25A. Public hearing will be conducted on January 13, 2000, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman
12/23/99, 1/6/00

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
#730 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jo-Ann and David O'Malley, 130 Quaker Lane, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII.B and a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. of protective bylaws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is identified as Assessors plan 37 lot 7. Public hearing will be conducted on January 13, 2000, 8:00pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman
12/23/99, 1/6/00

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
#731 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Peter Arruda for a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is located at 10 Union Church Terrace, Assessors plan 29 lot 41. Public hearing will be conducted on January 13, 2000, 8:15pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman
12/23/99, 1/6/00

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVASION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 10, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by The Estate of Ada A. Scarpitti, P.O. Box 3288, Fall River, MA 02722. The proposed project is to perform repairs to an existing septic system.

The project is located at 3 Shore View Avenue and is further identifed as lot 23 on Assessors Map 12.
Conservation Commission 01/06

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
#732
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bruce Maksy for a special permit under Section VIII.D.10 of protective by-laws to allow construction of a tower higher than the allowed 100 feet. Property is located at 150 Dexter Lane, Assessor's Plan 6, Lot 11. The public hearing will be conducted on January 27, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 01/06, 01/13

Mattapoisett Oil Recycling

Mattapoisett residents are now able to use the Town of Fairhaven's used oil recycling facility. The facility is open from 8:15 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. There is a charge of 25 cents per gallon and $1 per oil filter. Mattapoisett residents will need to show proof of residence. Any questions may be directed to the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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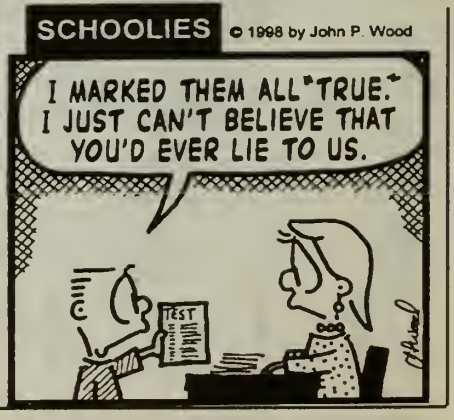

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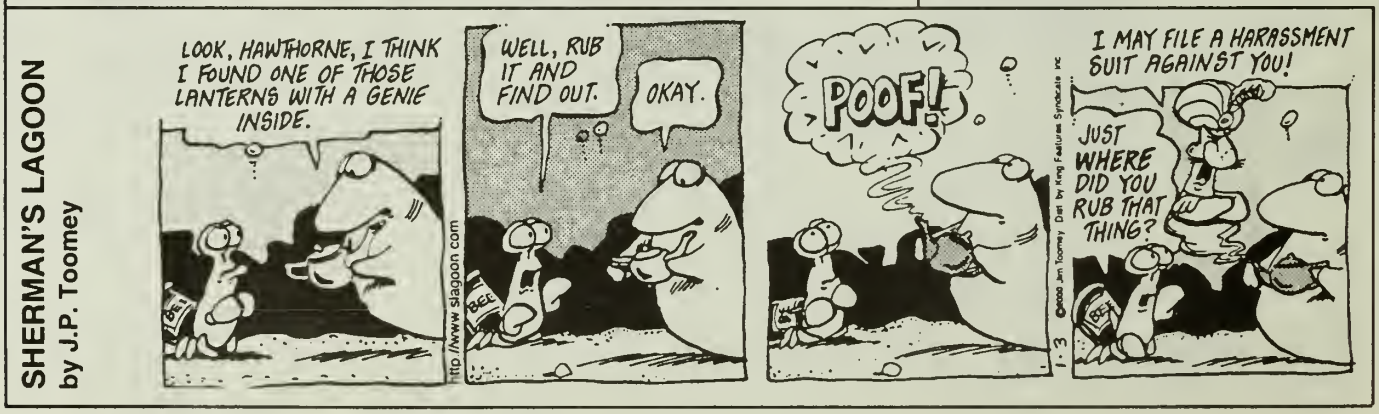

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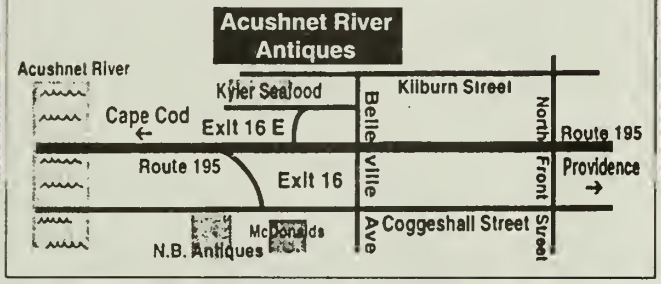

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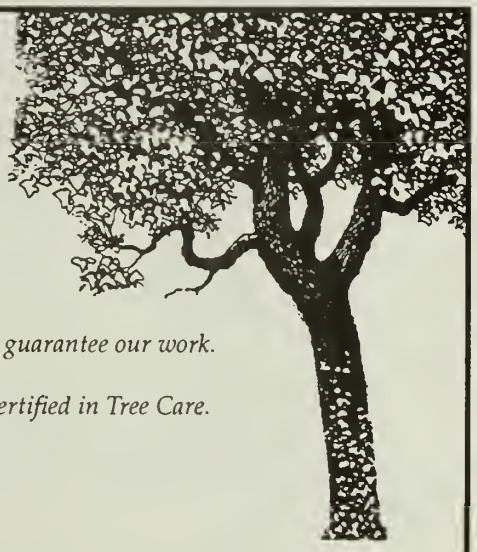

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January 7:	Fri.	8:10	8:31	1:14	1:57
January 8:	Sat.	8:50	9:12	1:50	2:29
January 9:	Sun.	9:30	9:53	2:27	3:03
January 10:	Mon.	10:12	10:37	3:07	3:41
January 11:	Tues.	11:54	11:22	3:49	4:19
January 12:	Wed.	11:41	. . .	5:02	5:04
January 13:	Thurs.	12:12	12:33	5:28	5:54
January 14:	Fri.	1:09	1:32	6:28	6:50
January 15:	Sat.	2:08	2:34	7:36	7:53
January 16:	Sun.	3:09	3:35	8:50	9:00
January 17:	Mon.	4:08	4:35	10:03	10:07
January 18:	Tues.	5:05	5:31	11:09	11:10
January 19:	Wed.	6:00	6:25	. . .	12:08
January 20:	Thurs.	6:52	7:17	12:09	1:01
January 21:	Fri.	7:44	8:08	1:04	1:51
January 22:	Sat.	8:34	8:58	1:57	2:39
January 23:	Sun.	9:23	9:48	2:47	3:24

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Movie Review

Stone Cold

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■ ***Any Given Sunday*, Starring Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz, and Jamie Foxx. Directed by Oliver Stone. Running time: 170 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Has Oliver Stone burned out on political cinema? There was a time when his movies seemed to matter — when his vision, from the muckraking *Salvador* to the notorious *Natural Born Killers*, turned an ugly funhouse mirror on the American nightmare. Two years ago, Stone made the offbeat film noir *U-Turn*, which for him amounted to goofing off. It was, admittedly, a relief to see him just settle down and have fun with a movie and not try to rock our conscience. But in Stone's new one, *Any Given Sunday*, he continues to goof off — this time at very tedious length.

Stone's *JFK* warranted its three-hour-plus running time, as did his *Nixon*. But what made him think a movie about a fictional football team — especially one with such a banal story — needed to sprawl for two hours and fifty minutes? *Any Given Sunday* is about Tony D'Amato (Al Pacino), head coach of the Miami Sharks, who are on a four-game losing streak. The Sharks' reliable veteran quarterback (Dennis Quaid, equally as reliable) has been sidelined, and the reins pass to an untested rookie, Willie Beamen (Jamie Foxx). Willie is soon making up his own plays and "putting points on the board." He gets a big head, while Tony frets and gives the young hotshot many grim talkings-to. Meanwhile, team owner Cameron Diaz, who inherited the Sharks from Daddy, wants Tony to keep Willie on the field against Tony's (and pretty much everyone else's) better judgment.

Pacino injects the movie with what little life it has — getting his voice up in his familiar airhorn bellow; pacing on the sidelines like a dark-maned tiger; giving many, many inspirational halftime speeches for which Stone and co-writer John Logan should get down on their knees and thank Pacino for selling so effectively. James Woods is around, too, for about five minutes total; he plays an unscrupulous team doctor who just squirts the players with whatever drugs they need to keep going, and he performs the same function on the movie in his few scenes. But then he's fired, to be replaced by an atypically dull Matthew Modine as a younger and more idealistic doctor, whose

crises of conscience amount to nothing.

I think you'd have to be a very undiscriminating football die-hard to get anything out of *Any Given Sunday*. As drama, it's dead in the water; as a football movie, it fails because Stone's by-now-tiresome jumpy camera never lets you see what's going on in any of the games. The editing whizbang here makes *Natural Born Killers* look like *Barry Lyndon*; the movie should be called *Any Given Shot*. Stone jacks up the fake excitement with lots of punishing techno and rock-rap music, as if trying to jolt us awake (I nodded off several times anyway). The football sequences play like hyperactive commercials for a PlayStation football game. The style combines incoherence and aggression, a deadly mix.

Why did Oliver Stone want to do this movie? Maybe, at age 53, he's feeling his oats and wanted to dive headfirst into a rejuvenating pool of testosterone — a king-hell Guy Movie (they should pump aftershave fumes into the theater to make the experience complete), where men are men and women are either scolds, whores or bitches. (Stone has seldom known how to portray women, but *Any Given Sunday* is real neanderthal time.) The movie may be a sort of cinematic dose of Viagra for Stone — he's trying to prove he can keep pounding harder and longer than anyone.

I think he also sees himself as a cross between the beleaguered coach Tony and the agonized old quarterback played by Dennis Quaid. He may consider himself a man's man drowning in a world of young man's rules, and flailing frantically to stay afloat. It's as exhausting for us as it must be for him. The best football movie — *North Dallas Forty*, a powerful example of everything this movie isn't — came in at 119 minutes. Someone should have told Stone he could make a decent football movie at under two hours and still be considered macho. Size doesn't matter, Oliver.

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Man on the Moon (R) – 12:35, 3:10, 6:55, 9:35
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The Green Mile (R) – 12:20, 3:50, 7:30
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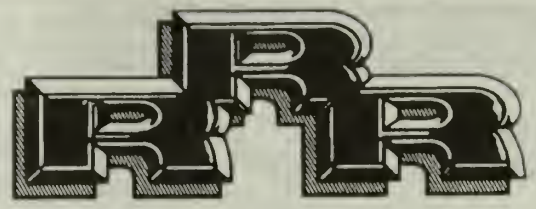

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